

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004, the Examiner allowed claims 1-5, 7, 8, and 16-18, and rejected claims 10-15. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowed claims. Claims 10 and 11 are amended herein. Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112¶2

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 10-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 second paragraph, noting that the terms "function cell" and "plurality of function cells" are confused in independent claim 10. Because Applicant has amended claim 10, the rejection is now moot.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the rejections in the Office Action of November 30, 2004 are fully overcome and that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the case, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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